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SUBJECT: COMMENTS OF ZIMBABWEAN MILITARY LEADER

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTED THAT HENRI MACONI, DESCRIBED AS THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPOKESMAN FOR THE THIRD FORCE HIGH COMMAND (ZIPA) CLAIMED THAT "IF THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN DO NOT INTERVENE, SMITH WILL FALL IN A MATTER OF MONTHS AND NOT YEARS." HE ASSERTED THAT ZIPA CURRENTLY HAD 6 THOUSAND GUERRILLAS INSIDE RHODESIA AND ANOTHER 22 THOUSAND UNDERGOING TRAINING IN MOZAMBIQUE.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT WE CAN RECALL THAT LOCAL PRESS HAS NAMED ANY OF THE ZIPA HIGH COMMAND LEADERS OR IDENTIFIED THEIR POSITIONS WITHIN THE LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE.
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